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## LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

## A Maine Sea Captain Robbed While He Was on a Voyage.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—"I want my wife," said Captain George A. Armstrong of Bangor, Me., to Captain Watts of police division yesterday. Captain Armstrong is one of the best known seamen that sail from the Maine coast, and is now hunting for his better half, who, he alleges, has left his home to live with a man in this city. Captain Watts asked the Bangor man to relate his story, and this is what he said:

"I left my wife at home over a year and a half ago, when I started on a long voyage to China. During my absence I did not hear from her at all, and when I arrived home two months ago, I imagine my surprise to find my wife had left the city a long time ago. She took with her about all the property I left her in charge of, which included \$810, which was in her name deposited at the bank, and a large amount of very valuable Indian silk which belongs to me.

"You find me the woman so that I can get back that silk and then she can't do what she pleases as long as she does not trouble me."

Special Officer Abbott was assigned to the case, and in company with Captain Armstrong, started out to find the latter's wife.

## RAUM'S PENSION REPORT.

## The General Thinks That About \$105,000 Will Be Needed Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Green B. Raum, commissioner of pensions, shows that there were on the pension roll June 30, 1891, 856,068 pensioners, an increase during the year of 199,908. There were added to the rolls during the year 222,537 new pensioners, and 247,779 previously dropped were restored to the pension list.

During the year 23,893 persons were dropped from the rolls. The total amount expended for pensions during the fiscal year was \$120,635,613. For the present fiscal year \$114,930,000 is appropriated, and taking the cost of the pension allowances during the first four months of the fiscal year as the basis of calculation, the commissioner estimates that a deficiency appropriation of \$10,705,613 will be necessary to supplement this year's appropriation.

An estimate of \$165,000,000 is submitted for the next fiscal year, but Commissioner Raum says that if as many allowances of pensions shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, this amount will not be large enough.

Under the dependent and disability pension act \$20,937 claims have been filed, of which number 433,857 have been allowed. The pension payments under the law up to Sept. 30, 1892, amounted to \$70,494,433.

## GRANGERS OF MAINE

## Are Anxious to Have Legislation on the Subject of Tax Reform.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 2.—The executive committee of the state grange and state board of agriculture met here in conference on matters of interest to farmers. They proposed to put the question of tax reform in the legislature the coming winter, and this was discussed at this meeting. The listing system, in a somewhat modified form, will be the basis of their proposed legislation, and committees will be carefully selected to look after the work and be present in the legislative halls. It is claimed that a majority of the house support tax reform. Reports at the annual meeting in Lewiston will show that there is but slight change in the membership of the grange, it being about 1000. The order is on a good, healthy basis. Four new granges have been organized during the year and three organized.

## Whitied to Death.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 1.—At the Rhode Island locomotive works Israel Precent was repairing a belt when his clothing became caught and he was whirled about the shaft. His clothing was torn in shreds, his arms and legs were crushed, and he died almost instantly. He was about 25 years old, and leaves a widow.

## Hurons Even.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 28.—The Harvard and Yale Freshman football eleven fought hard on Jarvis field Saturday afternoon, and the result was a draw game, six points to six. Each side made a touchdown from which a goal was kicked. Harvard made its points in the first half of the contest, Yale in the second half. No freshmen eleven ever worked harder for victory.

## Town Treasurer a Defendant.

ENFIELD, Me., Dec. 2.—A. I. Chapman, town treasurer, is short in his accounts. Chapman is a partner in J. L. Millen's general store at Montague. Millen & Co. are also financially embarrassed. The firm's liabilities are about \$4000. The town of Enfield will bring suit against Treasurer Chapman's bondsmen.

## Life Sentences for Murder.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 29.—Daniel D. Sullivan, for the murder of Andrew Haswell of East Providence, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Timothy Dally, for the murder of his wife, received a similar sentence, and Owen Kirby, for robbery, was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

## Where is George Roberts?

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—George Roberts, 38 years old, has been missing from his home at 8 Dove street, North End, since noon on Monday and his relatives are anxious as to his whereabouts. Roberts was a motorman on the West End Street railway.

## Lawrence Journal Changes Hands.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 2.—The plant and job printing department of the Lawrence Journal was sold yesterday to the Sunday Register, the new Lawrence paper. The journal will be kept in the Sweeney family, but all the rest goes to the Register.

## Opera House Aband.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 2.—Nichols' Opera house in New Canaan, owned by G. Duff Nichols of New York, took fire from a defective gas lamp, and several thousand dollars' damage was done. The loss is fully covered by the insurance.

## Crushed Her Skull.

NEWARK, Conn., Nov. 28.—Miss Mary R. Park, aged 66, fell from a loft of a barn on the old Park homestead, Preston, Saturday, crushing her skull. She died instantly.

## THE BORDEN CASE.

## New Witnesses Examined by the Grand Jury.

The "Insanity Story is Declared to Be 'All Bosh'—Gleefully Motive of the Awful Tragedy Again Brought Forth.

TACONIC, Mass., Dec. 2.—No report yet from the grand jury. Not until this evening, if even then, will public interest, now at fever heat, be appeased. After a thorough discussion of the evidence, and several hours' seeking light from the district attorney yesterday afternoon, the grand jury adjourned until today.

There is no mistaking the fact that the jury are not as especially conservative and conscientious body of men, and that their decision, whatever it shall be, will be the expression of their earnest and enlightened convictions.

When the jury met, after its ten days' respite, it went to work at once to complete the hearing of testimony, and the presence of Detective McHenry and wife as witnesses occasioned quite a flutter of excitement about the court house.

Other new witnesses were Mrs. P. C. P. and Mrs. Hall of Fall River, and it is understood that their testimony was upon points that had been developed during the recess.

The grand jury also called for the blood-stained pillow shams and linen taken from the room where Mrs. Borden was slain, and these, with the two skulls of the victims, were once more submitted to inspection in the jury room. At 11:15 it was understood that

All the Evidence Was In.

The grand jury reconvened after dinner at 2 o'clock, and at once a thorough sifting of the evidence is said to have been entered upon.

District Attorney Knowlton, of course, did not participate in the discussion, but on at least two occasions he was called in to help clear up matters that to the jury men seemed doubtful.

It was 5:30 o'clock before the grand jury adjourned for the day, and it is stated that no poll was taken during the afternoon.

District Attorney Knowlton broke silence long enough to characterize the "Insanity" story as "all bosh," and it may be set down for a fact that all the sensational stories that certain papers have been publishing within the past week are purely imaginary and without substantial basis.

## A LIFE IMPRISONMENT

## Is the Fate Which Stares In the Face of Ex-Bank President Potter.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Asa P. Potter will be tried by a jury on Jan. 24, 1893. Judge Putnam in the United States circuit court, yesterday afternoon, held that all the counts in the indictments charging Potter with making false entries in the books of the bank, are good, and set the date named as the time for trial.

The court quashed the counts charging Potter with making false entries in the reports to the committee of the currency. There is another indictment against Potter which Judge Putnam held good several weeks ago. He will be tried on this at the same time.

A good many of the counts against Potter have been found insufficient, but there are enough left to send the defendant to jail for the rest of his life in case he is convicted on all, or any substantial portion of them.

## Moral Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The petitioners to the board of aldermen for the abolition of immoral theater posters from the public streets did not labor in vain. Hereafter no person shall advertise a public performance by means of pictorial posters or placards until they have been approved by the committee on licenses of the board of aldermen. An order to this effect was unanimously passed at the meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon.

## Burst the First Time It Was Used.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 30.—At 5:15 last night the Japan furnace of the Wild Manufacturing company exploded, tearing away the side of the building. Six persons were in the building at the time, but no one was seriously hurt. The boiler was a new one and it was the first time a fire had been lighted under it. The shock was felt two blocks away. The building caught fire and was consumed.

## Trafalgar's Trial.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—It was hoped by ex-Governor John D. Long, counsel for James A. Trafalgar, charged with the murder of Fena Davis of Everett, that the trial would be held this month; but it is now doubtful if it can be reached so soon. The three judges who are to sit in the case have the assigning of a day for trial, but as yet none has been named.

## Dipped Through the Ice.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 28.—There was a novel scene on the common when 1000 spectators witnessed two baptisms in the common pool. Rev. Thomas Drury of the Church of Emanuel waded into the pond, broke the ice and baptized a man and a woman.

## About Time.

COXSBORO, N. H., Dec. 2.—It is said officially stated that all differences between the granite contractors of this city and the Concord branch of the National Cutters' union will be settled today, and that the men will return to work in a few days.

## Two Men Missing.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 1.—Fred E. Davis of Bradford has been missing for ten days, and has left his wife and eleven children destitute. Nicholas O'Leary, proprietor of several fruit stores in this city, is also missing. He is a leader among the Italians.

## Burned to Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Johanna Rogers, aged 68, was burned to death in her house in Indian Orchard. The house was destroyed. The fire evidently resulted from the explosion of a lamp.

## Mill Destroyed by Fire.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 2.—The hoistery mill of William Clow & Son of Lockport and the H. K. Knapp mills storehouse, were destroyed by fire last evening. Loss estimated at \$4000 partly insured. Origin of fire unknown.

## Maine's Vote.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 2.—The total presidential vote of Maine was: Harrison, 62,871; Cleveland, 42,478; Prohibitionist party, 3,622; People's party, 246; Union Labor party, 25.

## Close to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jay Gould is uncomf. at 7. It is said that he is dying within a day or two.

## Some Dress Goods.

The dressmakers of the reign of Louis XV announced that, among other costly goods, they had for sale sad friend's color, doe's belly, scratched face, rat color, fading flower, dying money, gladsome widow, lost time, dead alive, sick Spaniard, mortal sin, common harm and chimney sweep.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Mr. Blaine is still improving.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

## Saturday, Nov. 26.

It is said that Washington miners are starving.

The Blossburg mine, near Hutton, N. M., is burning.

An overload train was robbed at Hot Springs, Wash., Dec. 1.

Business buildings were destroyed by fire at Lynchburg, Va.

Coleman, a Cronin suspect, was released from jail at Salem, Or.

Charles S. Sanders, a waiter in New York, shot and killed himself.

Four men were drowned in a whirlpool in the Snake river, Idaho.

A Munich hijacker was responsible for a commercial vessel's death.

Three steamers are being built for service between New York and London.

Count Leo Tolstoy has settled his entire property upon his wife and children.

Germany is not disturbed by any possible outcome of the monetary conference.

Hessner, the assassin, has left for England to row the English champion, J. B. Lewis.

Eight-ninths of the spindles in the English cotton federation are idle or running half time.

Lois K. May, a colored man, stabbed his wife of Springfield, Ill., so seriously that she will die.

Julia, only daughter of R. L. Hall of New Canaan, Conn., has disappeared. Her mind has been affected.

A. M. Marvin, a young farmer, living three miles from Ludlow, Vt., was killed while drawing wool to town, by the horses running away.

Archbishop Gros is held to deserve the credit for the inception of liberalism in the Catholic church in America.

John D. Petroff, a crank, with homicidal tendencies and armed with a loaded revolver, was arrested at Hartford.

Leo Lucken, a German sailor on the schooner Sagamore, was drowned in the lower harbor, Portsmouth, N. H.

David McKay, an Old Colony brakeman, was killed at Providence by falling between two cars and being run over.

The brig Charles Dyer, from Philadelphia, Oct. 28, for Clevefuegos, was totally wrecked Nov. 19 at Laguna, Cienfuegos.

Lawrence Farley shot and killed his brother-in-law, Michael Minnigh, at Alton, Ill., as the result of an old grudge.

H. S. Darby, wine salesman from New York, was found dead at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, from an overdose of morphine.

The southbound passenger train on the Houston and Texas Central railroad was wrecked between Waller and Clear Creek, Tex. Two were reported killed and a number injured.

Fourth-class postmasters appointed: H. T. Walker, State Line, N. H.; Annie W. Murray, Buchanan Village, Me.; Mary S. P. Wyman, Fayette, Me.; Vietta A. Duff, Grangeville, Me.; Ida L. Morse, North Dexter, Me.

## Sunday, Nov. 27.

Plymouth church has withdrawn its allegiance to the American board.

Republicans admit a Democratic majority of eighty-two in the next house.

Roland Norton, the missing North Kittery, (Me.) boy has been heard from in Chicago.

William Knibbs, a 10-year-old inmate of the Andover (Mass.) almshouse, was drowned.

The Hartford Post, the Republican evening paper, announces a reduction in price to 2 cents per copy.

Miss Corna Isbell, former postmistress at Hotchkissville, Conn., was bound over on a charge of opening letters.

Anton Belden of New Haven is dead, aged 82. He had been city gunner since 1834. His duties requiring him to fire all salutes on national holidays and other occasions.

## Monday Nov. 28.

Three hundred Scandinavian and German farmers have left Dakota to spend the winter in their old world homes.

John P. Petroff, the crazy Roumanian whose peculiar actions have disturbed Hartford people, was sent to an insane asylum.

Rev. Lewis W. Hicks of Hartford has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Wellesley, Mass. He will accept.

Scarlet fever, which has existed in epidemic form at Windsor Locks, Conn., for several weeks, has become quite prevalent among children in the lower part of Hartford.

During an election celebration at Tappan, Me., a cannon was prematurely discharged, and Frank Berry, aged 38, had his face and head badly shattered, and will probably die.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Abby Hutchinson Patton, the "Aby" of the original Hutchinson family quartet, is dead.

Sister Mary Mathias of the Order of Mercy died at St. Catherine's academy, Fall River, Mass., after a short sickness.

General Robert B. Crawford died at Norfolk, Conn. He commanded the brigade of the Connecticut National Guard from 1871 to 1875.

## Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Archbishop Walsh advocates binetism.

The typhoid fever epidemic is still raging in St. Louis.

Counterfeiters of nickels were arrested near Aniston, Ala.

Machines have displaced miners at New Cumberland, O.

The Order of Phoenix has risen on the ruins of the Iron Hall.

Burglars blew up the safe in the First National bank at Liberty, Mo.

Arbitrary power has been granted to Georgia's proposed board of health.

Judge Holman is hopeful that the Republicans will permit tariff legislation.

The Marietta and North Georgia road is to be reorganized on a basis of purchase.

The one against the whisky trust officials will be pushed if the Sherman law is sustained.

Tennessee negroes were excited over an expected collision between the earth and the comet.

A New York bank lost \$750 through discounting a draft drawn by the Potter-Lowell company.

Congress is likely to require the Canadian Pacific railway to conform to the interstate commerce act.

The Lincoln (Neb.) paper mill, the largest in the state, was sold to a representative of the paper trust.

Gus Morris instantly killed John Cimminis at Fair Oaks, Ark. The tragedy was the outcome of a drunken quarrel.

A strong argument in favor of political union with the United States was delivered by Elgin Myers, Q. C., in Montreal.

## OBITUARY.

Allert Whitney of Nahant, Mass., a well-known local man, is dead.

Professor Eugene Letang, professor of agricultural drawing at the Institute of Technology, died at Boston.

## Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Mr. Blaine is still improving.

## Another famine is probable in Russia.

The widow of General Hancock is seriously sick.

Tuberculosis has appeared among cattle in Haverrhill, Mass.

Prominent Boston people are charged with smuggling furs.

A gale did considerable damage in the state of Washington.

More trouble is feared at Coal Creek, Tenn., from the miners.

A David City (Neb.) woman is charged with poisoning four persons.

Large importations of potatoes are being made from the provinces.

An increased tax on whisky is suggested to meet government expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark N. Beverly of Nashua, N. H., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The New York and New England railroad has been given more time to answer in the mileage ticket case.

John Olsen, a Norwegian, one of the crew of the vessel A. W. Brainerd, was drowned at Middletown, Conn.

Ulric Fugant, a brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad, was killed at Worcester while shuffling cars.

Bagley, the express messenger who stole \$10,000 from the United States Express company, will probably plead insanity.

Manchester (N. H.) people were frightened by the rays of a big search light, thinking the comet had struck the earth.

Twenty-five per cent. of the gross receipts is said that the restaurants at the World's fair grounds are to pay the ex-position for the privilege.

Coroner Perry ridicules the suggestion that Narcissa Leclair, whose body was found in the woods near New Gloucester, Me., was murdered, and says all the evidence points to suicide.

Masked burglars have been terrifying the inhabitants of West Stockbridge, Mass. They entered the house of Mrs. Kelley, who jumped from a window and was hurt badly, and got \$75. They entered another house, but were scared off.

## OBITUARY.

Alexander J. Wyant, landscape painter, died in New York.

R. W. Litchfield, postmaster, station agent and American express agent at Pine Point, Me., died at the age of 50 years.

## Thursday, Dec. 1.

An express robber got \$2000 at Dwight, Ill.

Train robbers got small booty in Montana.

The negro emigration scheme has been revived.

A Republican senator from Wyoming is probable.

The rise in cotton is held to be due to speculation.

James E. Holland committed suicide at Houlton, Me.

Many cases of diphtheria are reported at Rutland, Vt.

The breach between Kansas Democrats is not yet healed.

The agent of the Bank of British Columbia is a defaulter.

Russia declined a French offer to finish the Siberian railroad.

The National Cash Register company is to test the anti-trust law.

Extensive forgeries are said to have been discovered in Minneapolis.

Citizens of Newcastle, Colo., think that they have a piece of a comet.

Mrs. Deacon makes denial of certain charges made by her husband.

The steamship Orinoco was damaged by running on the rocks at Bermuda.

J. L. Collins, a brakeman on the Fitchburg road, was instantly killed at Miller's Falls, while making switch.

A sensational call called McGinty was sold at Indianapolis for \$4000. A year ago McGinty was bought for \$125.

Charles Bracken, a street-car conductor, at Minneapolis, while under the influence of liquor, shot George F. Keller and Michael Montague. Keller will probably die.

## Friday, Dec. 2.

Kansas gives Harrison one and Weaver nine electors.

Three prominent glass firms in Boston are to form a combination.

The dwelling of Irving Hodgdon at East Brownfield, Me., was burned; loss \$1000.

The Boston and Maine station at South Lee, N. H., was entered and express matter, money and stamps taken.

A southern hotel man contemplates building a big summer hotel on some of the islands near Salem, Mass.

Dr. Charles McGorray, connected with the Rush Medical college, was instantly killed at a railroad crossing in Chicago.

Archbishop Walsh's declaration that binetism would avert the ruin of Irish tenants is attracting attention at Brussels.

Charles R. DeForest, secretary of the Democratic state executive committee of New York, and clerk of the assembly, is at Troy, seriously ill with the grip.

The Marquis di Rudini, son of the Italian ex-minister to this country and himself a well-trained diplomat, is now in New York and will probably in due time be appointed to the legation.

## OBITUARY.

Ex-Governor Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania is dead.

General Leonidas Polk died at Ashwood, Maure county, Tenn., aged 53. He was one of the most prominent men in Tennessee. He served with great distinction throughout the late war as a Confederate.

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## The Indian Summer.

Bright autumn days, the dying year's last gift,  
Like ripe fruit garnered up by careful hands,  
Oh, stay, nor, like the fugitive swallows, fly  
Your wings to bear you to soft southern lands.

These fallen leaves I tread with scarce a pang,  
Remembering all their kindly summer  
shade.

How here the music of the thrushes rang—  
Though leaves may wither, memories will  
not fade.

These rakes, and hoes and hoes to other eyes,  
Are written with old o'er, and as I read  
Old scenes, old friends on either hand arise,  
And bid me on my onward course guide.

For onward still through autumn days I toll,  
Though storms may break on homesteads  
white with snow.

Though wintry death should lay me in the soil,  
My spirit, a migrant bird, would heaven-  
ward go.

—Percy B. Shillington in London Academy.

## A World's Physical Congress.

For the first time in history there is to be a world's physical congress. Ghostly visitations, visions, dreams that come true, presentiments that do or do not come true, clairvoyance, hypnotism and thought transference are some of the matters this unique assembly will discuss, sift and weigh, as though they were to be tested on the evidence for and against their reality, just as things seen and heard by the material eye and ear are.

The congress will meet in London, England, from August 1, 1893. Some of the most distinguished men and women in Europe and America will take part in the deliberations. The chairman of the American committee of arrangements is Professor Elliott Cones, of Washington. Dr. Richard Hodgson, of Boston, secretary of the American Society for Psychical Research, is vice chairman. There is also a woman's psychical congress committee, composed as follows:

Mrs. Mary C. Bunley, chairman, Chicago; Mrs. Eliza Archard Connor, vice chairman, New York city; Mrs. J. J. Bagley, Detroit; Mrs. Myra Bradwell, Chicago; Mrs. Mary E. Cones, Washington; Mrs. E. E. Crepin, Chicago; Mrs. J. M. Flower, Chicago; Mrs. Marcia Louise Gould, Chicago; Mrs. S. E. Hubbard, Washington; Mrs. S. A. Underwood, Chicago; Mrs. A. V. B. Wake-man, Chicago; Mrs. Lillian Whiting, Boston; Miss Frances E. Willard, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Mary H. Wilbur, Chicago.

## Spending Money at Home.

Those persons who believe that extravagance, like charity, should begin at home will derive much satisfaction from the theory advanced by Mr. Henry Clews that the cholera scare may yet be worth a great many millions of dollars to this country. "Asiatic cholera is a disease naturally foreign to our country," said Mr. Clews to the writer. "It is epidemic only in foreign lands. The cholera scare is therefore likely to impel people on this side of the Atlantic to forego their annual foreign traveling and sightseeing and 'do' their own country instead of undertaking the dangerous tour of Europe. If Americans can be made to realize that to leave their own country is to incur the danger of getting cholera bacilli into their systems, the aforesaid cholera scare will have served a good purpose and be a great gain to this country. I do not hesitate to say that the army of American travelers abroad each year spends at least \$100,000,000. If this amount can be cut down one-half that sum, which should be done to restrain our national extravagance within the bounds of reason, immense advantage would accrue."

—New York Times.

## Sappho and Her Son.

The latest odd character to appear in the city is known in the downtown saloons as Sappho. Sappho is a black woman of unusual height, and her powerful figure is that of an Amazon queen. She dresses rather fantastically, and carries a banjo of the largest size, on which she plays with power and no inconsiderable skill, and she sings strange, weird African songs in some native tongue as she strums out the refrain upon the instrument. Sappho is always accompanied by a little colored boy of exceptional blackness and the most timid and nervous disposition. He clings to her skirts all the while she is playing, and when he passes his hat for money seems afraid he will be cuffed. Sappho will not be drawn into conversation, but scowls at all who address her, and altogether is a strange and unique character among the human oddities of the city's surface life. —Philadelphia Record.

## The Death Rate in December.

Each time we reach the end of December we should think with satisfaction that we have got over the most dangerous month, since in this country more deaths are said to occur in December than at any other time of the year. A subject for serious reflection is it that 25,000,000 of people die every year—few of these from old age. In a doctor's opinion, nearly as many people shorten their career by overeating as from excessive drinking; while in England 200 persons are annually cut off through accidental poisoning. —Chambers' Journal.

## \$125,000 for a Book.

The Vatican library at Rome, celebrated for its thousands of valuable books, contains a copy of that most valuable of all books, the Hebrew Bible. Years ago, in the time of Pope Julius, about 1512 or 1514, a most remarkable offer was made for this Biblical treasure. A syndicate (I suppose the company was hardly known as a "syndicate" at that time) of rich Jews was formed for the purpose of getting the Bible out of the hands of the Catholic hierarchy. They made many offers, all of which were refused, capping the climax by offering its weight in gold. As the weight of the book is exactly 825 pounds, that offer was considered as being equivalent to \$125,000 of United States currency. —Philadelphia News.

At an agricultural fair held at Northampton, Mass., lately a baby show was made a feature, and the infant industry drew five times more of a crowd and about ten times more money than the agricultural exhibit.

One of the Brightest Charms  
Of a fair face is a fine set of teeth. The ladies being fully alive to this fact, patronize SPOONER'S in preference to any other dentifrice, since they know by experience that it preserves like no other the pristine whiteness and cleanliness of the teeth, and makes a natural and beautiful additional feature. It is one of the privileges of the Spooner family, and that preparation of which we speak SOUDONTO, has learned that the article contributes in no small degree to the end in view. All druggists sell it.

## S.S. Department.

Sunday School Lesson—Dec. 4.

WORK AMONG THE GENTILES.

Acts 14:18, 22.

Lesson Introduction.

Though Paul and Barnabas had escaped bitter persecution at Iconium they had no intention of giving up the work. As they entered upon it as if everything was over, they found that the Lord was with them, and that salvation is through Him by grace men ought to know him and be saved by him. In Lycaonia the missionaries ended the first part of their journey. They turned back and visited in reverse order the places of their recent labors in Asia Minor.

The time of the journey was A. D. 48, or not long after.

Explanatory Notes.

1. And at Lystra there sat a certain man, lame in his feet, a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked.

2. The two apostles stood up and, feeling that he had faith to be made whole, said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet.

3. And he leaped up and walked.

At Lystra: The place lay almost south from Iconium. It is the most probable that the thing was done at Timothy, and that Timothy was made a convert to Christianity at this first visit of Paul. Sat a certain man: Probably begging, like that other in Jerusalem (3:3). There is no mention of a synagogue at Lystra, and it is not probable that there was one. The apostles would seek out therefore some place of public resort where they might proclaim their message, and such a place would be the most favorable for the purpose of begging. Impotent in his feet: Luke being a physician describes this and other maladies in his writings more definitely than other sacred writers. It is further said that he had never walked. Heard Paul: "Was listening to Paul's preaching, and while listening, his countenance, read by the apostle's gift of spiritual discernment, gave token of faith to be healed." His eyes opened: "The verb is common with St. Luke, and is used several times of St. Paul, as in 18:9, where he fixes his gaze on Elymas, 23:1, where he attentively holds the council. From the context of the latter passage, in which we learn that the apostle did not recognize the high priest, some have thought that this straining, earnest gaze, so frequently ascribed to St. Paul, was due to some weakness of sight remaining ever since his blindness at the time of his conversion." Stands upright: This was spoken in a loud voice. The bystanders might have their attention called to the miraculous cure. Leaped up and walked: Expressing a single act in "leaped," but in "walked," a continued exercise of his new power. The imperfection of his feet was removed, strength was imparted to his limbs and feet, and a knowledge of walking was imparted.

4. And when the multitude saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia: "The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men." And they called Barnabas, Jupiter: chief speaker. And the priests of Jupiter, whose temple was before the city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the multitude.

In the speech of Lycaonia: It is uncertain what language the Lycaonians used. If they could speak the Greek, they used their own language, as would be natural under excitement, for they spoke unintelligibly to the apostles. It is probable that the people were bilingual, and that Paul had been speaking to them in Greek. Evidently the gift of tongues was not such a power as to enable the apostle, upon whom it had been bestowed, at once to understand and converse in the various dialects of all the people into whose countries he might be brought in his missionary labors. It is manifest that neither Paul nor Barnabas understood the cry of these Lycaonians. If they had we can not well suppose that they would have let a moment elapse before they did their utmost to remove the false impression which, when they came to know it, impressed them with no greater horror. It seems that they had left the place where the multitude of listeners had been assembled, and departed to their own lodging without any knowledge of what the mistaken people were about to do. The gods are come down: Lystra was inland, quite out of the world, and may have imbibed little or nothing of the skepticism of the age. The heathen mind was familiar with the thought that the gods assumed human shape and went about among mankind. The scene of the legend in which Jupiter and Mercury were said to have wandered upon earth is laid in Phrygia, which province was close to Lycaonia. Called Barnabas, Jupiter (Zeus); and Paul, Mercury (Hermes), etc.: The temple of Jupiter was before their city, and to him their chief worship would therefore be paid. Mercury was counted as the principal deity among the Lycaonians, and, moreover, the god of eloquence. Probably Barnabas had the more commanding figure, and for that reason he was called Jupiter. Chief speaker: Literally, "the leader of speech." Before the city: The temple of the tutelary power lay outside of the walls. Garlands: Pileates, alta, victims, votaries, were all decked with these. Unto the gates: Of the outer court of the house in which the apostles were lodged. The homage was intended for Paul and Barnabas.

5. But when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of it, they rent their garments, and sprang into the midst, crying out and saying, Sirs, why do ye thus? We also are men of like passions as ye are, bring ye good things that ye should turn from heathen things unto the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that in them is: who in generations gone by suffered all the nations to walk in their own ways. And yet He left not Himself without witness, in that He did good and fruitful seasons, filling you with hearts with food and gladness. And with these sayings some restrained them, but the multitudes from doing sacrifice unto them.

Of like passions: Of like nature. We are men. The heathen mythology made the gods themselves subject to passions and appetites, and exempted them from nothing but death and old age. These vain things: Things having no real existence; things which cannot profit nor deliver, false gods of the heathen. All the nations: All the heathen. They were permitted "to walk in their own ways," as a punishment for their not liking to retain God in their knowledge; yet the Gentiles had some knowledge of divine things, for which they were answerable. They had fallen away from the patriarchal faith and had invented many superstitious and blasphemous. Gave you from heaven rains, etc.: Possibly referring to the heathen rain gods, and the latter (vernal rains). But the Lord was regarded as preeminently the giver of good, and it was especially a blessing to the pastures of Lycaonia. Scarce restrained: So, strong and deeply seated was the love of idolatry.

6. But when they saw that they could not prevail, they withdrew from the Lycaonians, and returned to Iconium. And the disciples remained in Lycaonia, and in Phrygia, and in Galatia, ministering to the churches.

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## Bits of Information.

A depth of 2,400 fathoms has been lately found in the Mediterranean, the greatest yet known in the sea.

No bird can fly backward without tiring. The dragon fly, however, can do this and outstrip the swallow in speed.

Three hundred millions of eggs are used every year in this country in making abundance paper, used in photography.

On Philadelphia's police force is a man worth \$150,000, whose income is about \$15,000 yearly, outside of his \$20 a week pay.

The most recent estimate of the capital invested in the electrical industries in the United States places it at \$720,000,000.

The recent increase in wages at the Fall River mills means an additional annual distribution among the operatives of \$300,000.

The largest needle manufactory in the world is in Radcliffe, Worcester-shire, England. Over 70,000,000 are made weekly.

The costliest cigars ever exported from Havana were a quantity made expressly for the Prince of Wales, and valued at \$1.57 a piece in the factory.

A Russian expedition is now in Siberia preparing for the transportation of a mammoth, which was discovered frozen in the ice, and in a perfect state of preservation.

A fence 600 miles long, of wire netting, separating the colonies of New South Wales and Queensland, is one of the wonders of Australia. It is designed to keep rabbits out.

Sir Henry Thompson, of England, says that out of every ten patients which came under his life, none would have done so had it not been for efforts of eating and drinking.

Stockings made from human hair are worn by Chinese fishermen as the best preventative of wet feet. They draw over ordinary cotton stockings, being too rough for putting near the skin.

In 1835, when the entire Dutch nation was crazy upon the subject of tulips, a single bulb was sold for \$2,200. At such prices it would pay better to raise tulips than to own the most valuable gold mine in the world.

From the census report the valuation of wealth in the United States is three times as great as in 1880, and twice as great per capita. Wealth has increased faster than population. The centre of wealth and population is moving westward, and the wealth per capita is larger in the West.

The French war office has issued regulations for the employment of bicyclists in the army. Provision is being made for between 6,000 and 7,000 wheelmen in case of war. They are to have a double armament, carry cavalry carbines, also cartridges, and a revolver with 15 cartridges. They go as messengers chiefly.

For cure of sprained neck a complete success. —Mr. J. M. Zales, Massillon, O., says: "I have been using Sayer's Sore Throat Remedy for a complete cure, and am perfectly satisfied with its results."

An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie; for an excuse is a lie guarded.

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Every woman who suffers from Sick Headache who dares to take Bitter Root, will find it a most reliable remedy. It is the easiest and most reliable to take. A positive cure for the above distressing complaint, which is often accompanied by dyspepsia and indigestion, prevent and cure Constipation and all the ills that come as a result. Only take a dose. Price 25 cents. If you try them you will not be without them.

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They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, indigestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

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